

## Road to Reading



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Spring 2014 preschool programs

### These Programs Require Registration:

Our free programs for preschool children and caregivers are designed for specific developmental stages. We combine classic library story times with a unique pre-reading curriculum. Adults will learn along with their children, discovering techniques for reinforcing their child's development.

**We also provide drop-in programs for ages, birth to 5 years. Please ask at the Children's Information Desk for details.**

**Online registration for Mountain View residents begins: Monday, March 24 at 10:15 am**

Open online registration begins: Tuesday, March 25 at 10:15 am

**No computer?** Use a Library's computer starting at 10:15 am

**Phone Applications:** Call (650) 903-6897 after 10:30 am

**PLEASE APPLY FOR ONLY ONE PROGRAM PER CHILD**

### Mile 2.5: STEP INTO STORIES ages 2 ½ to 3 -- entering kindergarten Fall 2016

**Thursdays, April 17 – May 29, 11:15 am - noon**

Mile  
2.5

Laurie shares stories with enhanced vocabulary, finger-plays, rhymes and music. Children learn to focus, to increase their attention spans, and to be comfortable taking turns and participating in a limited group. Hands-on learning centers enhance language and small muscle development.

### Mile 3: STORIES PLUS ages 3 to 4 -- entering kindergarten Fall 2015

**Wednesdays, April 16 – May 28, 10:15 am - 11:15 am**

Mile  
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Laurie presents the best of children's literature in a variety of formats with music, and finger plays to extend attention and comfortable participation. Bobbi focuses on pre-reading concepts: matching and sorting, letter recognition, and patterns, using math and science to promote curiosity. Hands-on activities allow concept practice and sharing with others.

### Mile 4: READING READINESS ages 4 to 5 -- entering kindergarten Fall 2014

**Tuesdays, April 15 – May 27, 10:15 am - 11:30 am**

Mile  
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Laurie and Bobbi offer more challenging stories, poetry, vocabulary and math and science exploration as pre-reading skill building continues. Children work on taking turns and focused listening. They develop confidence through hands-on activities, problem-solving and creative storytelling.